

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person comprising a body containing a writing surface, wherein the body has a first side and a second side and the writing surface is on the first side, and includes on a first section of the writing surface, the missing persons photograph above an area for indicia relating to a missing person, including the missing persons photograph, vital statistics, a date indicating how long the person has been missing, and contact information and another area on a second section of the writing surface for an autograph portion to attract viewers and add intrinsic value to the card, wherein the autograph portion contains an area for the individual's signature-autograph positioned below and the an individual's photograph, which is different than that of the missing person.

2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body further comprises an area for information relating to a reward.

3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body further comprises an area for information relating to a sponsor.

4. (Original) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the indicia relating to the missing person is chosen from the group consisting of a picture, a photograph or a sketch of the missing person.

5. (Original) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the indicia relating to the missing person includes vital statistics and physical characteristics of the missing person.

6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 2, wherein the area for information relating to the reward identifies an amount of the reward.

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 3, wherein the area for information relating to the sponsor includes a sponsor's logo or banner.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body comprises a card or a paper sheet.

10. (Original) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the second side is a magnet or includes an adhesive coating.

11. (Original) The apparatus for facilitating to locate a missing person according to claim 1, wherein the body has an area for information relating to a reward and an area for information relating to a sponsor.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for assisting to locate a missing person, comprising the steps of:

providing a body;

providing a likeness of the missing person on the body;

providing vital statistic information of the missing person on the body;

providing reward information on the body;

providing sponsorship information on the body; and

providing an autograph portion on the body, wherein the autograph portion contains an area for a signature ~~signature~~ autograph of an individual and the individual's photograph, which is different than that of the missing person; and

subsequent to providing an autograph portion on the body, providing a handwritten autograph in the area for an autograph of an individual to attract viewers and add intrinsic value to the card.

13. (Original) The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the reward information includes a reward amount.

14. (Original) The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the likeness of the missing person is chosen from the group consisting of a picture, a photograph or a sketch of the missing person.

15. (Original) The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the vital statistic information of the missing person includes physical characteristics of the missing person.

16. (Original) The method for assisting to locate a missing person according to claim 12, wherein the sponsorship information includes a name of a company, association, or individual.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)